THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The information is given in Statement. (*See below*)

(c) This would depend upon the actural demand and availability of accommodation at that time and cannot be indicated at this stage.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) House building by Government employees was encouraged as a matter of policy to augment the stock of houses.

(f) No such proposal is under consideration.

Statement

664 quarters are presently under construction in Aram Bagh, Vasant Vihar and DIZ area of Delhi. 588 quarters/ hostelsuites have been sanctioned in different areas but could not be taken up due to ban on multistoreyed buildings (since lifted), encroachment of land, approval from local bodies etc. These are under process now.

General body meeting of the Delhi Bengali Hindu Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.

2754. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the General Body Meeting of the Delhi Bengali Hindu Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. 165 Tagore Park, Delhi-9 was not held for 11 years between 1975 to 1985;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some persons were enrolled as members of the above Society during this period; if so, what are their names; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the names of these persons were not approved by the General Body Meeting and the Registrar, Cooperative Societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following seven persons were enrolled as members of the Society during the period in question.

1. Shri R. K. Goswami.
2. Shri A. K. Nanda
3. Mrs. Kavita Rani
4. Shri Jagdish Chander
5. Shri Kailash Chander Sharma
6. Shri Devendra Prakash
7. Mrs. Anita Arora

(c) Yes, Sir.

National Dairy Institute, Karnal as Uni. verstiy

2755. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make the National Dairy Institute, Karnal, a University of Dairying;

(b) if so, what is the present position and by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter; and

(c) if answer to part (a) be in the negative, whether Government would consider the question of converting it into University of Dairying as the institute is an ace Institute in Asia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the University Grants Commission has recommended to the Ministry of Human Resource Development that "Deemed to be University" status may be granted to the National Dairy Research Institute.

(c) The question of converting National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal into University of Dairying is not under consideration of the Government at present.

Aluminium project in Visakhapatnam

2756. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have sent a proposal to Government of India for Aluminium project in Visakhapatnam district;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for not giving clearance so far?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No application for industrial licence for Aluminium Project has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2757. [*Transferred to the 1st December, 1988.*]

Irregularities in PF/ESI by Northern India Patrika and Amrit Prabha

2758. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of deduction made by the management of the Lucknow dailies Northern India Patrika and Amrit Prabhat from the salary of their employees towards Provident Fund, E.S.I. and Family Pension and not deposited in the concerned institutions and for what period;

(b) what legal and penal measures have been taken against the employers for the offence under the Central laws and measures to recover the amounts;

(c) what action has been taken against officers responsible for delay in starting proceedings against employers; and

(d) whether formal or informal advice given to Uttar Pradesh Government to secure end of lock-out in the two papers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) According to available information, the particulars of arrears of P.F., E.S.I. dues etc. against the establishment are as given below:—

(i) *Provident Fund, Family Pension and Deposit Linked Insurance.*

A sum of Rs. 41.51 lakhs was outstanding on account of contributions towards P.F., Family Pension etc., for the period from 8/86 to 10/88. Separate figures relating to employees' share of contribution deducted from the wages of the employees is not readily available.

(ii) *Employees' State Insurance*

A sum of Rs. 99,287.40 was outstanding on account of employees' share of contribution, for the period from April, 1986 to December, 1987.

(b) The following action has been taken:—

(i) *Provident Fund, Family Pension etc.*

The E.P.F. authorities have directed the management to pay the arrears immediately and in case, they fail to make the payment, action will be taken to file recovery certificates, for realisation of the outstanding dues. Besides, show cause notices have been issued to the management for prosecution under section 14 of the E.P.F. Act as also section 406/409 of the IPC.

(ii) *Employees' State Insurance*